

## **The Brady Brief - American Innovation**

Dear Friend,

In this rapidly changing world, America must maintain its leadership so our economy remains competitive. Last Congress, the House of Representatives took numerous steps to encourage innovation and ensure that America remains at the forefront of education, development, and production. President Obama addressed this issue at Tuesday's State of the Union, and I look forward to continuing our work to strengthen American leadership.

The following highlights just some of the actions Congress has taken to spur innovation, but for more information, please visit <a href="mailto:my-website">my-website</a>.

- Provided more than \$31 billion in science, technology, innovation, math education, and workforce training
- Dedicated \$125 million for Manufacturing Extension Partnerships to assist small and medium-sized manufacturers with cutting-edge technologies and product innovation to help them thrive in the global economy
- Authorized the National Institutes of Health to conduct biomedical research to improve health and reduce health care spending
- Modernized the Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer programs and putting a greater emphasis on commercialization to bring new technologies to the marketplace quicker
- Invested in a range of vehicle technologies to improve fuel efficiency, support domestic research and manufacturing, and lead to greater consumer choice of vehicle technologies and fuels

It is critical that America maintain its leadership, especially in this time of incredible change and advancement. I hope the House continues to support even more investments in American innovation thoughout this new Congress. Should you have any questions about this issue, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Robert Brady

Member of Congress



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